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For: **METHODS FOR CRYSTALLIZATION OF
N-(1(S)-ETHOXYCARBONYL-3-PHENYLPROPYL)-L-ALANINE
N-CARBOXYANHYDRIDE**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page; in Item (12)

Please change "Fukae" to --Fukae et al.--.

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Please add the second inventor's information, --Yasuyoshi Ueda, Hyogo (JP)--.

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Please insert Item (30) Foreign Application Priority Data and insert three Priority Data as following;

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METHODS FOR CRYSTALLIZATION OF

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

was filed on January 9, 2002 as United States Application Number 10/019,318 and
was filed on May 15, 2001 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP01/04059.

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(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)	<u>2000-141717</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>15 May 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed <u>XX</u> Yes ___ No
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